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1. EXTENSION OF UNDOF'S MANDATE --

SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT WORKED BEHIND THE SCENES PRIOR TO CONSULTATIONS TO ARRIVE AT FORMULA WHEREBY PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH 3 IN WORKING PAPER WAS DELETED AT ISRAEL'S INSISTENCE AND SET FORTH INSTEAD IN STATEMENT TO BE READ BY THE PRESIDENT FOLLOWING ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION. MOST COUNCIL MEMBERS FELT THE OUTCOME REPRESENTED A SLIGHT TACTICAL VICTORY FOR ISRAEL. NEITHER ISRAEL NOR SYRIA SPOKE IN THE MEETING, HAVING AGREED IN ADVANCE NOT TO DO SO UNLESS THE OTHER DID. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5785)

2. SPECIAL GA ON DISARMAMENT --

COSPONSORS OF RESOLUTION CALLING FOR CONVENING OF SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT AGREED TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP IN THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FROM 35 TO 54 DELEGATIONS WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT PERMANENT MEMBERS OF SECURITY COUNCIL WILL BE INCLUDED WITHIN THAT TOTAL. MEMBERS ARE TO BE NAMED BY THE GA PRESIDENT AFTER CONSULTATION WITH VARIOUS REGIONAL GROUPS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5783)

3. DISARMAMENT ITEMS --

SWEDES AND FINNS FINALLY REACHED AGREEMENT ON COMPROMISE NON-PROLIFERATION RESOLUTION, BASED ESSENTIALLY ON SWEDISH APPROACH. SWEDES INDICATED THEY WERE NOT PREPARED TO AGREE TO A STRONGER CALL FOR NPT ADHERENCE, SINCE THAT WOULD CREATE DIVISIONS THEY CONFIDENTIAL

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CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL TO AVOID. LANGUAGE WHICH REFERS TO "RIGHT TO FULL ACCESS TO THE PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY" AND WHICH STRESSES IMPORTANCE OF EFFORTS TO "INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF ENERGY," PARTICULARLY FOR THE DEVELOPING WORLD, WAS ESSENTIAL FOR SWEDEN, RYDBECK (SWEDEN) STATED, HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY PRIME MINISTER PERSONALLY. EVENING OF NOV. 30 FINNS SUBMITTED TO SECRETARIAT SEPARATE RESOLUTION UNDER ITEM ON GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT, FOCUSED ON

IAEA'S WORK ON NONPROLIFERATION, INCORPORATING SEVERAL ELEMENTS OF THEIR ORIGINAL DRAFT, SOME DIRECTLY COMPETING WITH THE LANGUAGE OF THE SWEDISH NONPROLIFERATION RESOLUTION. FINNS ALSO SHOWED US AND SOVIET DELOFFS DIFFERENT TEXT OF SEPARATE RESOLUTION THEY WERE CONSIDERING ON SAFEGUARDS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5778, 5779)

PAKISTANI FOREIGN SECRETARY AGA SHAHI MET AT HIS REQUEST WITH AMB MARTIN AND ACDA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SLOSS TO DISCUSS PAKISTANI DRAFT RESOLUTION ON STRENGTHENING SECURITY OF NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES. HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD DIFFICULTIES FOR US ON THE QUESTION, BUT INDICATED THAT PAKISTANIS CONSIDERED IT NECESSARY TO DEVELOP A SUBSTANTIVE RESOLUTION FOR FOCUS ATTENTION SPECIFICALLY ON THE QUESTION OF NON-USE UNDERTAKINGS. USDEL UNDERSTANDS THAT SOME LEADING NONALIGNED (NOTABLY YUGOSLAVIA) STRONGLY OPPOSE PAKISTANI FORMULATION AND ARE LIKELY TO CAMPAIGN AGAINST IT.

CHINESE INDICATED THEY COULD JOIN IN CONSENSUS APPROVAL OF THE NONALIGNED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE PROVIDED THERE ARE NO AMENDMENTS AND SOVIETS FORMALLY WITHDRAW THEIR DRAFT. SOVIETS REPORTEDLY AGREED TO DO SO, AND UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES CONSENSUS ADOPTION APPEARS LIKELY. SEVERAL DELS EXPRESSED PERPLEXITY OVER LIBERIAN DRAFT ON A "NEW PHILOSOPHY OF DISARMAMENT," THOUGH SEEING NOTHING OBJECTIONABLE IN IT. REVISED SOVIET RESOLUTION ON NEW WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION INCORPORATES TWO CHANGES SOUGHT BY CANADIANS, WHICH ARE LIKELY TO LEAD SOME OF OUR ALLIES, NOTABLY CANADA AND JAPAN, TO VOTE FOR THE RESOLUTION. CHANGES DO NOT,

HOWEVER, RESPOND TO US CONCERNS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5776, 5777, 5781, 5782)
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4. HOSTAGES --

INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS HAVE COMMENCED BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF COSPONSORS OF FRG DRAFT RESOLUTION ON HOSTAGES (FRG, CANADA, COLOMBIA, IRAN, CAR) AND OF NONALIGNED (LIBYA, SRI LANKA, JAMAICA, ALGERIA, YUGOSLAVIA). SRI LANKA PROPOSED AMENDMENTS BUT NO DECISION WAS REACHED AND NEGOTIATING GROUPS WILL MEET AGAIN. LATER, FRG TOLD USDEL AND OTHER WEO'S THEY THOUGHT IT NOW APPROPRIATE TO INCREASE NUMBER OF SPONSORS OF THEIR RESOLUTION. US, UK, CANADA AND IRELAND AGREED TO DO SO. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5772)

5. POLITICAL PRISONERS --

BYELORUSSIANS TABLED IN COMMITTEE 3 A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE PROTECTION OF PERSONS IMPRISONED AS A RESULT OF THEIR STRUGGLE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION, WHICH IS OBVIOUSLY THE SOVIET COUNTER DRAFT TO THE SWEDISH RESOLUTION ON POLITICAL PRISONERS. THE SWEDES TOLD WESTERN GROUP REPRESENTATIVES THAT THE SOVIETS AND BYELORUSSIANS SUGGESTED THAT BOTH THE SWEDISH AND THE BYELORUSSIAN DRAFT RESOLUTIONS SHOULD BE REFERRED WITHOUT A VOTE TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION. HOWEVER, THE SWEDES ARE NOT EAGER TO MAKE A DEAL WITH THE SOVIETS AND GIVE UP THEIR RESOLUTION SO EASILY. CUBANS CONTINUE TO TALK ABOUT AMENDMENTS TO THE SWEDISH DRAFT. SEVERAL DELEGATIONS SUGGESTED THE SWEDES CALL FOR A VOTE IMMEDIATELY, I.E. DEC. 1, AND FACE THE RISK OF ORAL AMENDMENTS RATHER THAN GIVE THE SOVIETS AND CUBANS ADDITIONAL TIME TO WORK. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5732, 5742)

6. UN DISASTER RELIEF OFFICE (UNDRO) --

AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH USYG DAVIDSON, SWEDISH DELEGATION AND OTHER COSPONSORS WILL MODIFY UNDRO RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE PROVISION FOR FINANCING "A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION" OF THE UNDRO CORE PROGRAM FROM THE REGULAR BUDGET. IT WAS FELT THAT "SUBSTANTIAL PORTION," RATHER THAN SPECIFIC "50 PERCENT" FINANCING LANGUAGE, WOULD PROVIDE NEEDED DISCRETION TO THE SYG IN FORMULATING HIS BUDGET. SWEDES SAID THAT WHEN THE RESOLUTION IS INTRODUCED IN COMMITTEE 2 DEC. 1 THEY WILL PROPOSE THIS LANGUAGE MODIFICATION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5775)
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7. NAMIBIA --

USDEL HAS RECEIVED TEXTS OF WORKING PAPERS, EXPECTED TO BE INTRODUCED IN COMMITTEE 4 DEC. 2 OR 3, CONCERNING: SITUATION IN NAMIBIA RESULTING FROM THE ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF THE TERRITORY BY SOUTH AFRICA; ACTION BY INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS; PROGRAM OF WORK OF THE UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA; DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION IN NAMIBIA; AND INTENSIFICATION AND COORDINATION OF UN ACTION IN SUPPORT OF NAMIBIA. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5765, 5766, 5767, 5768, 5769)
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